



## State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup

Thursday, February 14, 2007  
9-11 a.m.  
Room 314

In attendance: Susannah Burt, Craig PoVey, Tricia Winder, Steve Harrison, Ed Ho

Guests: Noreen Heid, Ais?

Excused: Barbara Sullivan, Christy Porucznik

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### Agenda

#### **I. Welcome**

- Noreen and Ais were introduced and welcomed.

#### **II. Review Minutes**

- Steve made a motion to approve the SEOW minutes from January. Verne seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

#### **III. Review Action Items**

- Susannah did send the SPF plan to the workgroup.
- Ed has started looking at guidelines for data inclusion. The committee has not yet formally met.
- Jamie did email the site analysis cost to both Tricia and Susannah. It was then forwarded to the workgroup.
- The discussion about data gaps is relayed under section **VI. Review Data Gaps.**
- Noreen was invited to be on the expert panel and had accepted the invitation.

#### **IV. State Prevention Plan Update**

- The SPF plan has been approved and Susannah has received the letter from CSAP.
- CSAP would still like to know the process for funding and monitoring once the money finally goes out.

#### **V. Contract Update**

- The contracts are back from BCM (Bureau of Contract Mgmt) for review.
- We are getting close!:)

## **VI. Review Data Gaps**

- Craig encouraged the workgroup to stay focused on the priorities when reviewing the data gaps “children of offenders” and “data consumption.”
- It was suggested that the wording could be changed to “prescription abuse data” as to clarify.
- Steve relayed that he has the state crime data to add.
- Verne is still working on the collection and accuracy of the school data.
- It was suggested that we look at ALL consumption data to find the problem.
- Craig suggested that the workgroup start to collect the intermediate variables (causal and R/P factors) for senior citizens.
- Steve relayed that some data had been collected several years ago, but nothing was done with the data.

### **Action Item:**

- Steve will look into retrieving that data senior citizen data.
- Steve will check to see if the state crime data is broken down to the county level.

## **VII. Happy Valley**

- The creators of Happy Valley presented to the Prevention Network last week and will be releasing the movie at the end of March.
- They also plan on doing community meetings.

## **VIII. UTCAN/ Native American Workgroup**

- The goal of UT CAN is to transform the children’s SA & MH systems, specifically to be more data driven.
- The historical challenge in working with the Native American population is that there is a large mistrust in government. If surveys are to be done in their tribe they want to conduct them and have ownership of the data.
- The other challenge in working with the NA population is getting accurate and useful data.
- Noreen and Aid work closely with the statewide Native American substance abuse and tobacco coalition.
- The coalition really wanted ownership of the data and follow-through on programs that can impact the data.
- Noreen suggested that the SHARP include a question about tribal affiliation.
- Steve suggested doing a qualitative survey with the smaller tribes.
- The American Indian Issues Committee (made up of tribal leaders) is set to meet with EDO shortly.

### **Action Item:**

- Steve and Craig can come up with some data collection guidelines to present to the tribes.

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### **IX. Other Items**

- The logic model for Rx drug abuse is under construction.

#### **Action Item:**

- Susannah will send the logic model out for feedback. She will include Noreen and Ais on that email.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 6, 2008 9am**